(b) whether there is unregulated growth in the urban areas without a national policy when India's urban population went up by 4.6 times between 1951 and 2001 and there are 5,161 towns in need of proper urban planning and development; and

(c) if so, by what time final decision for formulating urbanisation policy is likely to be formulated and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) The unregulated growth in urban area is due to weak enforcement of regulations and the same comes within the purview of the State Governments as urban development is a State subject.

(c) Doesn't arise.

World bank scheme for Sonia Vihar water treatment plant

518. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether after commencement of water treatment plant in Sonia Vihar in Delhi, the World Bank has shown interest in the scheme for providing 24 hours and all seven days water supply to the areas of South Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of meetings held till date with regard to providing unhindered drinking water supply in Delhi particularly in South Delhi under the above scheme of the World Bank; and

(c) the latest position of this scheme of the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Delhi Jal Board has stated that World Bank has not shown interest in the scheme.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

Misuse of land by NGOs

519. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had allotted lands to institutions and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) on concessional rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cases of misuse of lands by these allottees have come in cognizance during last years;